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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/774,125

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For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up
copy of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is
attached.

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1. (Amended) A light scanning optical system
comprising an incidence optical system for causing a beam
emitted from light source means to be incident on a
deflecting surface of a light deflector at a predetermined
angle in a sub-scanning cross-section, and an imaging optical
system for imaging the beam reflected and deflected by said
light deflector on a surface to be scanned, wherein when a